



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kimerling et al. GROUP: 1774
SERIAL NO: 09/997,107 EXAMINER: L.D. Ferguson
FILED: 11/29/2001
FOR: THERMALLY AND ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING HIGH INDEX
CONTRAST MULTI-LAYER MIRRORS AND DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

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In response to the first Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2003,
Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14, and 29, drawn to an optical device.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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